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Florence, May 10. *N. S.*

WE are advised from the German Camp before Monte Philippo, that on the third Instant that Fort was deliver'd up to them, and the Garrison made Prisoners of War. The Governor of Porto Ercole soon after beat a Parley, and upon Condition that the Garrison, at their own Charges, should be Transported to Marseilles, they surrendered the Place to General Zumjungen. It was thought that after the Germans had made themselves Masters of those two Places, they would have formed the Siege of Porto Longone, but the Emperor has sent them Orders to return into the Milanese, and they are now actually on their March towards Milan, where, according to the Route proposed, they will arrive upon the Twentieth of this Month. The Maltese are alarmed at the great Preparations of the Turks, and have therefore sent their several Ministers to sollicite for Succours from all the Neighbouring States, and one of them is come to the Court of the Great Duke upon that Occasion.

Venice, May 13. *N. S.* We have Advice from Rome, that the Pope had ordered that all the Neapolitan Vessels in his Ports should be seized, because the Neapolitans had stopped two of his Galleys which, as they thought, were carrying Powder to Porto Ercole: But upon a Remonstrance made, that it was usual for Besiegers to seize upon any Provisions or Ammunition which they suspected to be designed to be carried into any Town before which they lay; the aforesaid Orders were countermanded. This Republick is at present under no apprehensions of a Rupture with the Ottoman Port, since the receipt of their last Letters from the Signior Mocenigo, their Bailo at Constantinople. Upon Sunday last the Doge performed the yearly Ceremony, which is called the Marriage of the Republick with the Adriatick Sea, by throwing a Ring into it, with a great Attendance and Splendor: The Ceremony was deferred till this time, becaufe of the tempestuous Weather on that Day in which it properly should have been performed. The Earl of Peterborough is in Health, and continues still in this City.

Vienna, May 11. *N. S.* His Imperial Majesty, some Days ago, went to Laxembourg to take the Diversion of Hunting. The Count Marazzani Visconti, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Duke of Parma, and his Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, has been admitted to an Audience of the Emperor, to congratulate him upon his accession to the Imperial Dignity. The Emperor has likewise given Audience to the Baron d'Urbick, who has delivered fresh Credentials from his Master, the Czar of Muscovy. The Journy of this Court to Presbourg, is deferred till the Seventeenth of this Month, by reason of the great Floods occasioned by the overflowing of the Danube near this City.

Coire, May 4. *N. S.* The Two Cantons of Zurich and Bern have lately made a review of their Troops, and found that their Army amounted to above Threescore thousand Men, of which Number two thirds belong to the Canton of Bern, which is capable of sending Twenty thousand more, in case of necessity. The Catholick Cantons have not half that number of Forces at present, and are very ill provided with such Things as are convenient for them.

Basil, May 12. *N. S.* The Cantons of Zurich and Bern, and the Five Roman Catholick Cantons who have taken the Part of the Abbot of St. Gall, persist still in each of their Pretensions. The Roman Catholick Cantons which were come to Baden, are return'd thence; as are likewise the Neutral Cantons; but before their departure, they resolved upon the Eighteenth of this Month, to renew their Conferences, in case they and the Protestant Cantons could agree to a Suspension of Arms, and have a free Meeting at Baden, and that, if it should be thought more proper, they would assemble at Soleure or Arbourg, to determine the Differences that are now in Question.

Hamburg, May 20. *N. S.* We have Advice from Vienna, that the Emperor has Constituted the Count Nicolas d'Illieshazza to be Chancellor of Hungary; and that the Prince and Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits, the Primate of that Country, has made all necessary Preparations to receive and Crown his Imperial Majesty, as their King, at Presbourg, for which Place the Emperor will set forward upon the Seventeenth or Eighteenth of this Instant. His Majesty has sent several Engineers to visit all the Fortifications upon the Frontiers of that Kingdom, and to order such Repairs and new Works to be made, as they shall think fitting. We have likewise an Account by the last Letters from Vienna, that the Peace was confirmed between the Ottoman Port and the Muscovites. They farther add, that the King of Sweden was to be Conducted by a sufficient Guard through Poland to the Frontiers of Pomerania. The Muscovite General, Monsieur Bruce, who lies at present before Dantzick, has Letters from Petersbourg, that the Baron de Schapiroff has sent an Account from Constantinople to the Czar his Master, that the Articles of Peace between his Czarish Majesty and the Port were regulated, and that it was left to the King of Sweden to chuse the Route he would take in the Passage to his own Dominions. It is reported here, that the Czar has sent Orders for a Body of his Troops, consisting of Fifteen or Sixteen thousand Men, to march by the way of Ingermerland in Finland, to attack the Fortress of Abo.

Whitehaven, May 14. On the Twelfth Instant a small Vessel was brought in here, which had been taken up at Sea near the Isle of Man by the Speedwell Prize, with only two Women and a Child on Board; who reported, that a French Privateer of two